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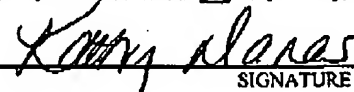
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Sir:

An Appeal Brief was filed in the above-captioned application on November 18, 2005, and, to date, Applicants have not received any further communication. Applicants inquire as to the status of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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